

## Speak Up, Speak Out! : CBC Town Hall Forums

In order to live up to the promise of our democracy, it is imperative that Americans speak up for those policies that are beneficial to their livelihood and speak out against those that are not. To this end, the Members of the Congressional Black Caucus are holding town hall forums in communities across the country to listen to the ideas and concerns of the 26 million Americans who have elected us to represent their interests in the United States Congress. Below is a listing of the cities we have recently visited.

Date	Location	Topic	Sponsoring Member(s)
March 30, 2003	Community of Faith Baptist Church <i>Houston, TX</i>	Affirmative Action	Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee (TX-18)
April 1, 2003	Howard University <i>Washington, D.C.</i>	Education	Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton (DC)
April 25, 2003	African American Museum and Library <i>Oakland, CA</i>	Crime and Drug Prevention	Congresswoman Barbara Lee (CA-09)
April 26, 2003	Miami – Dade Community College <i>Miami, FL</i>	Homeland Security	Congressman Kendrick Meek (FL-17)
June 8, 2003	Illinois Institute of Technology <i>Chicago, IL</i>	Health Disparities	Congressmen Danny Davis (IL-07), Bobby Rush (IL-01), Jesse Jackson Jr. (IL-02)
June 20-22, 2003	Los Angeles Marriott Hotel <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>	Health Disparities within the African-American, Hispanic, & Asian/Pacific Islander Communities	Congresswoman Donna Christensen (VI), Congressman Ciro Rodriguez (TX-28), Congressman David Wu (OR-1)
September 13, 2003	Case Western Reserve University <i>Cleveland, OH</i>	Economy	Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs-Jones (OH-11)